

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Coaching for Government Services
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide free/subsidised coaching for Government services examinations for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Caste students; and
(b) if so, the details of schemes/ guidelines and the centres in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has been providing financial assistance to Central/Deemed/State Universities and affiliated colleges during XII plan for coaching for entry into services for students belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/minorities.

The basic objective of the coaching scheme is to assist in increasing the representation of students belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) and Minority communities in Group 'A', 'B' or 'C' Central services, State services or equivalent positions in the private sector by preparing them for examinations conducted for selection to these services. Assistance is provided under the scheme to Universities, Deemed to be Universities and Colleges, eligible under the scheme, for equipments; books, journals & study materials; remuneration, honorarium, travelling expenses of resource persons; etc. The guidelines of the above scheme is available at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2722093_Guidelines-for-Coaching-Schemes-college.pdf.

The number of Universities, Deemed to be Universities and Colleges imparting coaching for services under the UGC scheme in the country, State-wise, during the XII plan is at annexure.
